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THE Negro must never be taken for granted in any race among the Negroes. With education and ambition and with ingenuity we could get back again. Let the race be given at least some respect.

It is said that the president of the United States will be a visitor to Liberia during the month of October, and the Negroes like all other Americans welcome him. A more thoughtful question on our nation's future than the analysis of the colored races.

TWELVE Indian laborers were arrested on the charge of building back government roads because they refused to work under a brutal White overseer. They were dismissed but reinstated on the charge of disorderly conduct—fickleness.

THERE are many things that we can do on the farm. Women in the north are stacking wheat when in the south have been sheep-ping cotton. At the same time big, able-bodied men are hanging around hotels and driving pleasure cars. The women of England and France are between the plow handles, and our women God bless them, will go there too, if need be, but I shall drive American maid-servants we drive our women to these hard tasks as long as there is a single able-bodied creature in America who isn't in the Army—Clarence Orsey.

DR. INMAN E. PAGE has been elected president of Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn., to succeed Dr. A. M. Townsend who resigned several months ago to take up the pastorate of the Metropolitan Baptist Church in Memphis. Dr. Page is a man of large experience in school work, and it is confidently predicted that he will keep Roger Williams up to the standard. (Christian Index.)

IT is with pleasure we reproduce the above, because here in Oklahoma Prof. Page has scores of friends, and there are numerous young men and women who received their educational training under him. A great deal of his life work was put in Langston University, and his name will forever live in Oklahoma. For past few years he has been at Miami College, Miami, Mo., and we are indeed glad to see this able-bodied creature in breeches who isn't in the Army—Clarence Orsey.

THE White man does not understand the "Colored man," says Dr. Meeks, author of a book on stories of Colored people recently published. Continuing, he says: "The Colored man is the greatest unexplored mystery, the unknown quantity. On the other hand, the Colored man knows all about the White man, what is in his pockets and what he has, knows what he is thinking about." "The Colored man goes into the White man's house, beats all, says nothing; thinks a White man knows what he thinks. The White man rarely goes into a Colored church or home, does not know how he lives or what he talks about." Portland Advertiser.

A Philadelphia mob shot up the home of John B. Evans, director of the federal shipping department, just before his residence, and mutilated the service flag containing two stars. Inflammable substances were thrown into the broken windows. A set fire to the house. Evans is not a new resident in his block, but White want to purchase his home—Philadelphia Afro-American.

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The office recently printed bills for a rally to be pulled off by Vernon Chapel A. M. E. Church Sept. 8th. This promises to eclipse all previous efforts of this church and congregation.

strong men and strong women, the Negro school in many places, need to go through the toning up process, and while we are asking for better pay, let us have clean and efficient educators. The fellow with the "pull" has too long choked up our schools, and failed to bring about the desired results. Let us have good pay and good teachers.

THE Negro in business should put some pleasantness into what they are doing.

ONE of our race's setbacks is the big-headed gossips. Turn-a-deal to him when he starts his tale of woe.

PICKING up loading was a blessing to the Negro race. We are too prone to be sitting around swapping tales.

THE committee is facing a crisis, and every one of us is expected to sacrifice and do more than our part. The person who is everlasting complaining is not patriotic. Let us remember that the worse is yet to come.

COMMISSIONERS RULES THAT
JIM CROW LAWS ARE INVALID
Baltimore, Md.—General Counsel William Cabell Bruce of the public service commission gave an opinion that the commission has no authority to segregate white and colored people on interstate railroads. The matter was brought before the commission in a complaint by Mr. William T. Wright, who said that the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis railway is segregating the two races on its cars running between Washington and Baltimore.

Mr. Bruce stated that the courts

EVERY Colored person who possibly can, should be on Greenwood tonight and take a part in the community singing, under the direction of Prof. Carson. About 10,000 persons attended the singing last week, and we trust to see an immense crowd out this evening. The exercises start at 8:30, and everything is absolutely free.

THIS is no time for drawing the "color line" since we are busy trying to make the world safe for democracy, and the fellow who tries to spring it should be shot as a traitor. EVERY Colored man, regardless of the line of work he follows, should strive to reach the highest efficiency mark; do what you are doing just a little better than the other fellow. That will get it.

JEWISH NEGRO COUNT IS NOW
AN AMERICAN

Upton Private From Abyssinia Asks
Questioners With His Knowledge

Camp Upton.—American Citizenship was granted today to Count Aviad Ben Isaac de Kellertita, a Jewish Negro private who speaks twenty-seven different languages and claims blood relationship with the late King Menelik of Abyssinia. He was born in that country, in the section known as Italian Somaliland and was naturalized a subject of Italy.

The papers were issued in the sole court over which Justice Joseph Morschauser presides. Private Kellertita's only regret, and that was slight, at being naturalized was that he relinquishes the nobility which has been his in Abyssinia.

His marvelous knowledge of the languages was proven by the court interpreter, who gave his long test questions in English, French, Spanish, Russian, Polish, the Scandinavian languages, Italian, Greek, Arabic, Hebrew, Turkish and various dialects. His responses were perfect. His proficiency in Hebrew is practically complete, as at one time he studied for rabbinical orders.

Because of linguistic gifts he may be given a transfer to intelligence service from medical detachment of an engineer regiment with which he came to camp. The Jewish Negro's home is 110 Fourth Street, Milwaukee.

SENTENCED FOR ATTACK
ON COLORED SOLDIERS

Camp Meade, Md.—Private Walter Middleton of Company B, 17th infantry, was sentenced to three years at hard labor and will be dishonorably discharged. He was found guilty of throwing a bottle at a Colored soldier.

Some parts of Oklahoma are seriously affected with the drouth and crops are almost a failure, but in the face of these conditions there is a prosperity in this state, and the fellow who is up against it is, that brother who is too lazy to work.

Georgia came forward with an order lynching this week, and of course the victim was a Colored man. It seems that dear old Georgia just can't rid itself of the nefarious practice of lynching Negroes. President Wilson has spoken out in unflinching terms on lynching, still the "Hill Billies" can't do away with their practice of mobbing Colored people. The great part the Colored man is playing in the world war, has no effect on these uncivilized creatures. Then the question comes up: "What must the



GETTER-PAY FOR NEGRO

TEACHERS NEEDED

There seems to be a tendency to pay Colored teachers small salaries in a great many towns in Oklahoma, which is from all angles, and instead of paying them starvation salaries, the Colored teacher should be schoolroom with the exception of Okemah, Sapulpa, Oklahoma City, most of the other towns are paying "bare live" salaries, not enough to enable the teachers to live in keeping with the position they occupy. Is the Negro teacher a living salary and demand of him to "deliver the goods?" Even at our State School, Langston University, the same salaries, in many instances, are being paid teachers that were paid two or three years ago, which means many of the instructors there resigning, going into fields where they are better paid. The Star, above all, demands to see prepared moral, men and women in every Negro school, and often wants them paid good salaries. Too long the Negro child has had to suffer, from the fact that in great many cases, teachers have not been fit to teach, hence the child has suffered. Ability should be required of every teacher and above all, his life should be a moral one, otherwise he should never be placed in charge of Negro children. The destiny of our race depends on our boys and girls, and up-kept, moralinegades, who live wretched lives, can't give us

black men in Georgia do?" There are only two courses left open for him: pack up and leave or by some lighter gun and feel the mob when it comes on unbroken doses of hot lead. Regardless what the cool is the practice must be broken up.

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